**Workshop on Conscience and Conscientious Objection  
Saturday 6 July 2013  
School of Philosophy, University College Dublin, room D5.22 Newman bldg.**

There is no registration fee but prior reservation of a place is essential as space is limited. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Contact [maeve.cooke@ucd.ie](mailto:maeve.cooke@ucd.ie) by 4 July at the latest.

**PROGRAMME**

9.30am: Opening remarks (Maeve Cooke and Christopher Cowley)

9.45am: Group discussion of:  
a) article by Jonathan Bennett “The Conscience of Huckleberry Finn” **\***  
b) poem by Seamus Heaney “The Republic of Conscience” **\***

Recommended supplementary reading: F. Dostoyevsky, The Brothers Karamazov, Book 6, 2, (d): “The Mysterious Visitor” **\***

11.30am: Coffee/Tea break

11.45am: Professor Drucilla Cornell (Rutgers University, NJ) “Competing Concepts of Obligation”

12.45pm: Sandwich lunch

1.30pm: Dr Keith Breen (Queen’s University Belfast) “Civil Disobedients and Conscientious Objectors: Reflections on Hannah Arendt’s Political Ethic”

2.30pm: Dr. Emanuela Ceva (University of Pavia) “Respect and Justification through Participation: The Case for Conscientious Objection”

3.30pm: Coffee/Tea break

4pm: Dr David Levy (University of Edinburgh) “Is Conscience an Intimation?”

5pm: Dr Chloe Fitzgerald (University of Geneva) “A Neglected Aspect of Conscience: Awareness of Implicit Attitudes”

6pm: Close of conference

**\* available as pdf files from Maeve Cooke. Texts should be read in advance of the workshop**

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